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GERMANY'S DWINDLING MAN-
POWER.

FRANCO-BRITISH ARMIES
WELDED TOGETHER.

LONDON, May 2.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in congratulating the Commander of the Second Army, mentions the Twenty-Ninth Division which, by its gallant action northward of Lys in the early days of the Lys Battle, maintained their fine fighting record; also the Thirty-Fourth Division for many gallant actions around Armentieres and Bailleul and at the withdrawal from Armentieres in circumstances of exceptional difficulty. He also mentioned the Thirty-Third Division for their splendid fight on April 14, and for gallant actions in the earlier days of the Lys Battle when the enemy was pressing his advance strongly.

Against the enemy's territorial gains must be set the fact that he had to engage 140 Divisions in five weeks. A considerable number of these have been twice engaged and some three times. Adding to these re-appearances, there is a total of 186 engagements of Divisions, equivalent to a mass of 2,500,000 men whom the enemy has already put into the battle. As the German Divisions are never withdrawn until they have sustained the severe loss of on an average 2,500 men, it is reasonable to reckon that the enemy's loss, since the beginning of the battle, is not less than 350,000.

The Germans began the offensive with a reserve of 650,000 in depots in France and at home. Behind these, is only the 1920 class consisting of youths, half of whom are under eighteen years of age. The enemy's genuine fighting reserve has thus been half-exhausted before he has covered anything like half the distance to his goal. The reckless employment of Divisions has left him with a total of 68 Divisions out of 200 in France, which have not been engaged. Of these, twelve Divisions are Landsturm Divisions which cannot be used for the purpose of an offensive. The Germans

thus can have little hope that the remaining 60 Divisions will accomplish what the first 140 Divisions have failed to achieve. Already the German General Staff must be realising that their reserves of fresh troops are no greater than those under Generalissimo Foch. Commenting on the impending battle the Correspondent believes the Germans will be unable to reassemble the conditions which rendered the manœuvre at Riga possible, but will endeavour to repeat the surprise blow which answered so well in March. The difficulties of manoeuvring large masses of troops brought into battle is too great to permit of their disengagement. The main lines of attack, along the Somme towards Amiens and in Flanders upon Hazebrouck, are unlikely to be changed but experimental local assaults are possible with a view to opening up new sectors of attack, such as produced the unexpected success against the Portuguese recently.

LONDON, May 2.
A wireless German official message states:

We broke through the enemy's resistance before Sebastopol and occupied the town. The difficulties of manoeuvring large masses of troops brought into battle is too great to permit of their disengagement.

Press Correspondents' Reports.

LONDON, May 2.
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing this evening, reports:

Early this morning the Germans heavily bombarded with high explosive shells west of Marne and the area around Villers Bretonneux. There was no infantry action. Possibly the purpose was to practise barrages with a view to an early resumption of the offensive. We have been practising by the full to prepare to meet any fresh enemy

attack.

May 2.
The Legislative Council has unanimously passed the second reading of the Conscription Bill.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONSCRIPTION BILL.

SECOND READING UNANIMOUS.

St. John's (Newfoundland),

May 2.

The Legislative Council has unanimously passed the second reading of the Conscription Bill.

The members are doing deadly work over

the enemy positions.

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, MONDAY, May 14, the 6th day of May, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon when the unjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 18th day of April, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions—

- (1) That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, and that with a view to this the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up;
- (2) That the conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with the Dairy Farm Company, Limited upon the terms (*inter alia*) of the acquisition by that Company of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 52,000 Shares of the Dairy Farm Company, Limited of the nominal value of \$7.50 each credited as fully paid up (being eight shares of \$7.50 cents each of that Company for each share of \$25 each of this Company) and of the issue by the Dairy Farm Company Limited to Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, the General Managers of this Company (upon their entering into restrictive covenants which have been agreed upon and by way of bonus as compensation for their loss of office as General Managers of this Company) of 2,000 shares of the Dairy Farm Company Limited of the nominal value of \$7.50 each credited as fully paid up and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised pursuant to Section 86 of the Companies Ordinance 1914 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (*if any*) modification either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidators may think expedient;

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 10th May, 1918, both days inclusive. Dated the 16th day of April, 1918.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE TWENTYNINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings or SATURDAY, the 11th May, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1918, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12 o'clock noon April 27th to 12 o'clock noon May 11th.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
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Hongkong, April 26, 1918. [302]

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, at 11 A.M., on FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1918, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1917, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th May to the 17th May, 1918, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD.

W. G. DARBY,

General Manager.

Hongkong, May 2, 1918. [382]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th May to the 17th May, 1918, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1918. [367]

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THE SEIZURE OF THE DUTCH SHIPS.

WEIGHT OF AUTHORITY ESTABLISHES THE RIGHT.

[By WILLIAM H. TAFT.]

The question of the right of the United States to seize the Dutch ships now in our ports and pay full compensation for them is a nice one. It is asserted under what is called the right of *angry*. This literally means the right of *transport*. It was a right anciently exercised by a belligerent to seize vessels of neutrals for the transport of his troops and munitions.

A general principle of international law is that neutral property in belligerent territory shares the same liability to seizure for war purposes as property of the citizens of the country. The justice of the application of the principle to ships temporarily, or to use Hall's phrase "Passingly," in the port of a belligerent has been questioned. But the weight of authority among text writers seems to be that such vessels may be seized in cases of military necessity upon tender of full compensation. Moreover, ships which have been in our ports for six months or more, detained because of their purpose to carry cargoes of grain ultimately destined for our enemies, can hardly be said to be "passingly" here. They are doing no good to any one now. Why should we not use them if we give full compensation to their owners?

It is an interesting circumstance that the most modern instance of the assertion of this right before this war was by Count Bismarck in the war of 1870. He asserted it against Great Britain, a neutral. The Prussians seized six British colliers in the *aine*, near Rouen, a place within German military jurisdiction, for the purpose of scuttling them and obstructing the passage of French gunboats on the *Seine*. Bismarck defended the action as "one of necessity, which even in time of peace may render the employment of destruction of foreign property admissible under reservation of indemnification." He continued, "I take the opportunity of calling to mind that a similar right in time of war has become a peculiar institution of law, the *jus angarium*, which so high an authority as Sir Robert Philimore defines thus:

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from T. K. DEALY, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

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FORCED MARRIAGE IN GERMANY.

A HORROR UNSURPASSED.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" of

March 17th published the following

article with this introduction:—The

Chronicle herewith presents excerpts

from the diary of a German war

bride. It is a literal translation of a

diary of a German girl smuggled out

of Germany through Switzerland and

into the hands of her sister, a trained

nurse in Chicago. It reveals such

atrocious conditions existing in Ger

many, under sanction of the law

as exalted by right of brute force in

Belgium and French territory cap

tured by the Germans. It is one of

the most damning indictments

against the German Government that

has ever been made public. Only

first names are given in the diary for

fear of reprisals against those who

have already suffered loss of honour

and almost of mind.

May 14th.—Still August evades all

of my questions. To-day mother made him chicken broth. He was

delighted, and told me how much he

loves me, but still he said nothing

about the date for our marriage, and

mother evades the question. August

and I go out but seldom now. He

seems afraid and worried all the time.

Another pamphlet came to-day while mother was away. It was even

worse than the ones Minnie read to

me. It urged spinster and widows to

help repopulate the country. Their "husbands" would give each

woman a gold ring, it said, and all

children were to be recognized as

legitimate.

It made me burn with shame. Can

our own Emperor consent to such an

abominable plan? I do not believe it

is possible. I believe it is some un-
handed scheme started without the

knowledge of the Government.

Surely no woman of Germany could

ever have a part in such a dreadful

plan, and I do not believe our men

would. I know August would pro-
tect me to the death. Soon I will be

August's wife, if he will only speak

and then I will be far removed

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12 o'clock Noon, at the Offices of the
Jockey Club on the Ground Floor of the
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By Order,
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Hongkong, May 4, 1918.

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MEMO. FOR MONDAY.
Noon—Extraordinary General Meeting of Hongkong Ice Company.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, May 8.—
1.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture &c.
at Hughes & Hough.

Saturday, May 11.—
Noon—Half-yearly meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club.

Noon—Hongkong Electric Co. meeting.

Tuesday, May 14.—
3 p.m.—Sale by auction of "Tusculum" Barker Road by Mr. Geo. P. Lammet.

Friday, May 17.—
11 a.m.—The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., Annual meeting.

Noon—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual meeting.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Six cases of cerebro-spinal fever and three deaths were reported in the Colony yesterday. One case of plague and four of enteric fever were also reported.

We are requested by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to state that owing to the large number of lots of books to be sold by Auction on Monday 6th inst., Lots from 1 to 200 only will be disposed of in the morning, commencing at 10.30 a.m., the balance being sold in the afternoon commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

U. Rumjahn Esq. \$26.00

Java China Japan Lyn 25.00

The agents for the N. Y. K. at Singapore have received a telegram from London reading as follows:—Have information following passengers: Hitachi Maru are prisoners in Gistrow, Germany: Ferrara, Stopani, Garland, Dempsey, Brocklebank, Sawyer, Lilaram.

Messrs. Kotewell and Polishwalla, cotton and yarn merchants, in their fortnightly Report on the local Market says it has been much influenced by the sudden decline in cotton, owing to certain regulations passed by the British and American Governments for cotton control. Japanese yarn, No. 20, being especially affected. Indian yarn has kept steady, although the news of Government control has had a depressing effect.

With the completion of the Yangtze Insurance building on the Bund, at Shanghai, between the Ewo and P. & O. houses, another splendid addition has been made to the many buildings which have gone up in Shanghai, and on the Bund in particular, during the past few years. The new building was officially opened by Sir Havilland de Saussures last Monday, when the Directors, General Manager and Staff of the Yangtze Insurance Association were "At Home" to the shareholders, constituents and friends.

A Tank Week opened in Shanghai on May 1, for the purpose of making a special collection for the China and Japan War Savings' Association. The Tank was designed by Mr. R. E. Stewardson and built by the Arts and Crafts. Its dimensions are: length overall, 26 ft. 6 in.; height, 10 ft. 3 in.; breadth, 12 ft. 4 in. Painted battle-grey, to all outward appearances it is as real as it can possibly be. The motive power is a Buick engine.

In the Government Gazette of December 7th last it was notified "with regard to the restrictions placed upon the importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom, that boni fide gifts of tea, up to the weight allowed by the postal regulations, and of sugar in parcels not exceeding one pound in weight are admitted, if sent through the post." Some residents had been sending little gifts of tea to friends at home for some weeks before this notification was published, but no doubt after the publication of that official assurance that the tea and sugar would be admitted into the United Kingdom a much greater number of packages went off by each parcel mail from Hongkong. Now letters are coming to hand to say that the Post Office authorities in London refuse to deliver these packages and those who spent money on tea and postage and paid import duty in advance on the strength of the official notification very naturally want to know what the Government is going to do about it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coppin, returned to the Colony yesterday by the S.S. Mars.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, the Crown Advocate, and Mrs. Wilkinson, with their children, and Lady Lockhart arrived in Shanghai from England last week.

Major A. E. Wearn, until recently in command of a unit in the Metropole campaign, is in Manila en route from Australia to Peking, where he will resume his former post. Major Wearn has been retired, being incapacitated for active service by wounds. He had been three times mentioned in despatches and was the coveted War Cross.

COMPANY MEETING.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The thirty-third annual ordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel, to-day, at noon.

Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS presided, and there were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Mr. H. P. White (Consulting Committee) and Messrs. C. B. Buer, W. Morley, F. W. Stapleton and J. M. Wong and Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, I propose, with your permission, to follow the customary procedure and take the Report and Statement of Accounts and Auditors' certificate as read.

Before referring to the accounts, I should like to say a few words about our staff. Since the outbreak of war, eight of them have gone to the Front from Hongkong and China alone. Two of these, viz. Lieut. McLeod and Capt. Evers, have made the great sacrifice; the latter being killed by a sniper's bullet whilst gallantly leading his Company into action. No more men can be obtained, and if there is any further drain on our man power, one or more of our establishments will have to be closed. In addition to the above, three men from the London Agency have joined us, of whom one has been killed.

The accounts before you, though showing results well above the average are not so good as those for 1916. Between September and December 1917 supplies were scarce and loss of business ensued, in consequence. Stocks of revolvers and accessories, a few sticks of dynamite and a large quantity of ammunition.

Inspector Kent stated that the defendant was arrested by a district watchman at the Fraya yesterday, as he was carrying the arms in a bag.

Defendant said he was merely passing through the Colony from Panama en route to Sun Hing, his native place.

Mr. Dyer Ball fined the defendant \$500 and ordered the ammunition to be confiscated.

A DISHONEST "BOY".

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with the theft of \$35 in money and several articles of apparel and jewellery valued at \$100, the property of Mr. J. C. Higginbotham of 53, David's Buildings, Kowloon.

Inspector Gordon stated that the defendant was formerly employed as a "boy" by Mr. Higginbotham. On the morning of May 5, the defendant absconded from the house and later during the day, Mr. Higginbotham reported to the Police that he had lost a quantity of jewellery and clothing valued at \$130 and also the \$35 which he had given to the defendant to pay the amah. The Police made inquiries and nothing was heard until Thursday last. Mr. Higginbotham was at the Star Ferry pier on his way to Kowloon when an unknown Chinese accosted him and told him that his former "boy" was staying in a house at 19 Lyndhurst Terrace. The Police were informed and the defendant was arrested in the house, which was used as a club. Several of the missing articles were found there and the defendant told the Police that the remainder of the stolen articles were in a pawnshop situated at the corner house at the junction of Haiphong Road and Nathan Road.

Defendant admitted the theft of the jewellery and other articles but denied having stolen the money.

Mr. Wood sentenced the defendant to four months' hard labour.

Mr. Higginbotham asked through Inspector Gordon that the defendant be put in stocks.

Mr. Wood refused.

THE MAGISTRACY.

A QUESTION OF WAGES.

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with assault.

Inspector Macdonald said one of the defendants worked for the other two, and when he asked to be paid off they refused and a fight ensued.

Defendants accused each other of having started the fight.

His Worship cautioned the defendants and bound them over on a personal bond of \$50 each, to keep the peace for six months.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

An unlicensed marine hawker was charged before Mr. Wood this morning, with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of metals.

A Lukong stated that he saw the defendant carrying the metals in a basket in Queen's Road West, yesterday. Defendant was unable to render a satisfactory explanation as to how he came into possession of the metals and witness arrested him.

Mr. Wood fined the defendant \$5 with the alternative of 7 days' hard labour.

A LIVE ARSENAL.

A Chinese, described as a merchant from Panama, was charged before Mr. A. Dyer Ball this morning, with being in unlawful possession of a rifle, several revolver and accessories, a few sticks of dynamite and a large quantity of ammunition.

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LONDON IN WAR TIME.

Writing to a relative in Kobe a correspondent in London gives the following picture of life in war time which we take from the *Japan Chronicle*.

"While it is probably true that some are going hungry at times, for the most part I believe it is the case that whereas people previously chose more or less what they would eat, now they can't go on doing so. On some days it is no meat, other days no bread or butter, and so on. All sorts of devices are tried to overcome difficulties, and economy in everything is the order of the day. Quite there are glories and surprising scenes at times. Butcher shops remain open, and the only way of getting in touch with the butcher is through the telephone. Notwithstanding all this, London for the most part bears a very ordinary everyday appearance; it is only when there is an attempt to do any shopping that the shortage in almost everything is apparent—and the prices! Those things that are not controlled have increased enormously, and only by making things last to the very extremity of their existence, and by chasing bare necessities can people with fixed incomes meet their expenses. Others, I believe, and a very large class too, never had so much money for work as never so plentiful."

The CHAIRMAN then announced that dividend warrants were ready, and could be had on application.

This terminated the business of the meeting.

SPORTING.

TENNIS.

A replay between M. W. Lo and S. Imago in the Open Championship Singles yesterday was productive of some brilliant play. Imago won the first set comfortably by 6-3 and Lo equalised by taking the next set by 8-6 after a keen struggle. The next set also went to him by 6-3. Imago led him game in the fourth set leading by four games to one and as dusk was approaching another replay between this redoubtable pair was anticipated. Lo, who played a fine game, won three games in succession and brought the score level. Dusk, however, handicapped Imago whose terrific drives became inaccurate and Lo won this set by 6-3.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

M. W. Lo beat S. Imago—3-6; 8-6; 6-3.

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.

R. Haworth and Murray beat J. Jonk and O. Winkler—6-3; 6-4.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

C. Thorpe and Mrs. Black (rec'd. 15) beat J. R. Irvine and Miss J. Rodger (scr.)—6-2; 6-1.

HANDICAP SINGLES ("R").

Capt. H. Smith (rec'd. 1/6) beat H. Pegg (scr.)—6-1; 9-7.

GOLF.

GOV'TOR'S CUP 1918.

The following is the draw for the Governor's Cup, the first round is to be played on or before May 19th.

BEST.—W. D. Kraft and Major Robertson 24 v. S. Evans and R. J. Wilton 24.

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A FRENCH MILITARY CRITIC'S VIEW.

A GRAND DAY FOR THE ALLIES.

PARIS, May 3.

M. Henri Bidou, the distinguished military critic of the *Journal des Debats*, who has just returned from the Front, gave Reuter a most encouraging account of the position.

He says the last time he visited the Front, which was just after the capture of Kemmel Hill, he found some gloom as to the possible consequences of its loss, but when he returned, he was delighted to find a spirit of utmost confidence among the Allied officers and men, resulting from the magnificent manner in which the Germans were held up.

M. Bidou said Tuesday was a grand day for the Allies and graver for the Germans than the loss of Kemmel Hill was to the Allies.

M. Bidou concluded by saying that never before had he seen such real comradeship and mutual esteem between the Allies as has existed since the beginning of this battle, when the French and the British fought and died together.

AMERICA'S WAR PROGRAMME.

EXPEDITING AN INCREASED ARMY.

WASHINGTON, May 3.

The War Department's programme presented by the War Secretary, Mr. Baker, to the Military Committee of the House of Representatives, involves expediting the training of men and increasing the Army as rapidly as all conditions will allow.

Mr. Baker declined to discuss the numbers of the proposed army because a specific number implies a limit which will solely depend on available resources, which are constantly increasing.

THE DELHI CONFERENCE.

MEASURES TO ASSIST THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE.

LONDON, May 2.

The Press Bureau announces that the Viceroy opened the Delhi Conference on April 27 which was attended by sixteen Princes who are non-official Legislative councillors and about 100 representatives of all shades of opinion from the provinces.

The Home Rule group protested at the non-inclusion of Mrs. Annie Besant, but failed to secure the approval of the Conference.

The Conference approved of the continuance of voluntary recruitment and the formation of a Publicity Employment Bureau and also recommended measures to encourage the consumption of local products, to develop shipbuilding and the production of foodstuffs and war requirements.

The Conference showed a large measure of appreciation of the situation and a desire to furnish further assistance to the Empire's cause.

As a result of these measures it is hoped that 500,000 recruits will be obtained during the year. The Chief's offers of men and money were most cordial and generous.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN REPATRIATION AGREEMENT.

145,000 GERMANS AFFECTED.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

The Franco-German agreement, negotiated at Berne, provides for the interment in Switzerland of officers who were taken prisoners during the last eighteen months and to repatriation of "non-coms." and men taken prisoners during the same period.

It is stated the agreement affects 2,500 German officers and 120,000 other Germans.

Interned civilians will be permitted to return to their previous place of residence.

GERMAN RULE IN AFRICA.

LONDON, May 2.

The Lower House of Convocation has passed a resolution against the institution of German rule in Africa or the South Seas, and against the exploration of the German Colonies in British commercial interests.

POST-WAR TRADE.

LORD BALFOUR'S COMMITTEE MAKES FURTHER REPORT.

LONDON, May 2.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee has presented a further report on post-war trade.

The Report states that any general prohibition of exports to enemy countries after the war is impracticable and inexpedient but the Paris resolutions can be carried out in the Allies and the British Empire can agree upon a policy of joint control of certain important commodities for a transitional period. This policy should be applied as regards the United Kingdom by legislation empowering the Government to prohibit the export, except under licence, of such articles as may be deemed expedient.

As regards enemy countries getting material after the war, the Report says to attempt to prevent this would raise questions of great international difficulty; moreover, the Committee have the gravest doubts as to whether such prohibition could be made practical or effective. It is also desirable that interference in our export trade should be limited to cases where public interest requires it.

The Report mentions that the supply of all kinds of wool is likely to be insufficient for the requirements of the world, particularly merino, for which Germany and Austria are practically dependent upon Australia and South Africa. The Committee considers it of the greatest importance that joint measures should be devised with the Dominions to secure control of their output of all kinds of wool, immediately after the war.

The Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Irish and Trade Committee, that no raw materials should be permitted, immediately after the war, to be despatched to present enemy countries from mineral resources under British control. The Committee states that there are certain raw materials, the supply of which is likely to be sufficient to meet the world's requirements, and it has been suggested that the Allies might jointly purchase the available supplies of these materials. The Committee points out, however, that the situation is radically altered when it becomes a question of supplying raw materials, not to manufacturers on Government work, but to manufacturers who are working on a competitive basis for the Home and foreign markets. The Committee recommends restriction as regards the export from the United Kingdom of cotton-yarn, woollen worsted, mohair and coal, and of the opinion that it will be also necessary to regulate the export of coal and machinery.

The Report says in the event of the Dominions finding it impossible to adopt the Committee's suggestions, it might be represented to the Dominions that they could assist by imposing a heavy export duty to present enemy countries and take precautions to prevent purchase by neutrals on account of such countries. The Committee considers it essential to the safety of the nation that tungsten should be manufactured within the Empire after the war on such a scale as to supply domestic requirements and afford a margin to meet a sudden increase of our needs.

It commends an export duty on tungsten ore leaving the Empire of £25 a ton except when the Government refuses to purchase it within fourteen days of an offer being made. It also proposes that the importation of ingots of present enemy origin be prohibited for five years after the war, subject to licence. It recommends the creation of a special Industries Board of experts to promote schemes for assisting industries in producing certain special commodities. The Government should itself undertake to manufacture articles essential to national safety failing an efficient and adequate output.

The ships which have been launched since January 1 in Japan are as follows:

January: The Kisei Maru No. 2, 3,200 tons, at Osaka Tekkusho; Daitsuka Maru 9, 5,600 tons, at the Kawasaki Yard, Kobe; Eden Maru, 2,200 tons at Asama yard; Tama Maru, 3,030 tons at Matsuo Yard; and Africa Maru, 2,500 tons, at Mitsubishi Yard, Nagasaki.

February: The Geizan Maru, 3,200 tons, at Osaka Tokkoku; Shimp Maru, 4,700 tons, at Uraga Dockyard; and Shinku Maru, 5,600 tons, at Kawasaki Yard, Kobe.

The Silver Market.

LONDON, May 1.

The Silver Market is quiet.

THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

TURKISH AND GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN.

A BRITISH MOUNTED BRIGADE DETACHED.

LONDON, May 2.

An official message from Palestine states:

We resumed operations eastward of the Jordan on May 1.

While the infantry attacked the enemy in the foothills south-westward and southward of Es Salt, the Australian mounted forces entered the valley taking 33 Germans and 317 Turks prisoners.

During these operations, the mounted brigade which watched the crossings of the Jordan at Jisr-el-Danu, was attacked and forced back by a superior enemy force who crossed the river during the night. The horse artillery batteries supporting this brigade, in most difficult and broken country, were obliged to abandon nine guns, but the necessary support for the detached brigade was immediately forthcoming. The operations are proceeding.

We repulsed local attacks at several points westward of the Jordan.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND HOME RULE.

LONDON, May 2.

Replying to a memorial signed by over 60,000 Irish residents in Great Britain favouring immediate self-government in Ireland, the Premier says: There is no object which I have more closely at heart than to assist in composing this ancient controversy. I am bound to say, however, that difficulties which are sufficiently great have not been rendered easier of settlement by the challenge to the supremacy of the Parliament of the United Kingdom in that sphere which has always been regarded as properly belonging to it by all advocates of Home Rule which has recently been issued by the Nationalist Party and Roman Catholic hierarchy in concert with leaders of the Sinn Fein.

OLD UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN.

NEW REGIME UPHOLDS BRESLITOVSK PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

A message from Berlin states that the Berlin peasant Deputies have overthrown the old Ukrainian Rada and Government.

The new Government immediately adhered to the Breslitzovsk Peace.

PRUSSIAN DIET REJECTS EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

DISSOLUTION OF DIET PREDICTED.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

The Daily Mail, continuing its comment on the renewed peace offensive, says the troubles of the Austrian Empire are apparently coming to a head and the Cabinet crisis in both Austria and Hungary is still unsettled.

The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, denounces Hungary for starving Austria and declares that the imports from Ukraine are still remote and empty stomachs cannot afford to wait.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY STARVING.

Czecho-Slovak troops who are Austrian subjects have appeared, according to Italian papers, on the Italian front fighting for Italy. Their arrival has disquieted Austro-Hungarian commanders who fear the effect on their Slav troops. Recently, some of these men persuaded a number of Austrian Czechs to desert, which the Italian barrage between the Austrian front and support line enabled them to do.

A special English Correspondent on the Swiss frontier has received information showing that the populations of Austria-Hungary are starving and scuttling with revolt, which he predicts will break out when the Western offensive is definitely brought to a standstill.

VALUABLE SERVICES DURING THE WAR.

PEKING LEGATION GUARDS MEN MENTIONED.

LONDON, May 1.

Amongst those mentioned for valuable services during the war are members of the Legation Guards at Peking, including Captain E. W. Brett, Captain A. J. Thomson and Company Sergeant-Major F. W. Deane of the Indian Army.

Captain E. J. Barrett, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, is also mentioned.

POSITIONS FOR ABLE MEN.

LONDON, May 2.

In the House of Commons, Major J. L. Baird stated that Sir William Weir was considering the best way of utilising Sir Hugh Trunchard's great qualities.

Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Admiralty still hoped to utilise Viscount Jellicoe's services in an important position, but owing to the Admiral's high rank it was not easy to find a position acceptable to him. An important post had been offered to Viscount Jellicoe, who, for reasons highly creditable to him, could not accept it.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

SOUTH AFRICA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

CAPE TOWN, May 2.

In the House of Assembly, General Botha announced that he would not attend the Imperial Conference but would send Mr. Burton, Minister of Railways and Finance, to assist General Smuts in representing the Union.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, May 1.

The Silver Market is quiet.

GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

A POINT SETTLED.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

The Minister for the Colonies has telegraphed to the Government of the Dutch Indies that shipping to America can be resumed from May 1.

AN AUSTRIAN MOVE AGAINST ZIONISM.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Austrian authorities have closed all Zionist headquarters and meeting places in Cracow and are arresting many socialist Zionists, including students.

The Jewish Bureau remarks that

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Tuesday, 6th May.—5.30 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill without rifles.

Wednesday, 7th May, and Friday, 10th May.—5.30 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue.

Note.—Hides (with bones free from oil) and sidearms are to be brought to the parade on 7th May.

STREACHER BEARER SECTION.

Tuesday, 7th May.—5.15 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue.

Wednesday, 8th May.—5.15 p.m.—Left Half Company. Full drill with the exception of 'new J.R.F. and new Layers' classes.

Thursday, 9th May.—5.15 p.m.—Left Half Company. New J.R.F. class only.

Friday, 10th May.—5.15 p.m.—Left Half Company. New Layers' class only.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

PARADES.

Saturday, 4th May.—2 p.m.—The company will parade at Headquarters. Engines Drivers at 6.30 p.m. Electricians at 6.45 p.m.

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Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

Tuesday, 7th May.—5.30 p.m.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay. Company drill. Dress, drill order.

Wednesday, 8th May.—5.30 p.m.—Fall in at Blake Pier. Swimming.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1918.

NOTICE.

NCO's Mess.

A photograph of members of the Servicemen's Mess will be taken at Headquarters at 5 p.m. on Monday, 13th May.

Dress: cap, shorts and puttees, belt and sidearm.

JAPAN'S NEW OUTLOOK.

A RESULT OF THE GERMAN MENACE.

That the German menace to Petrograd is exciting the closest attention of Japan should surprise no one. Our Far Eastern ally writes in the "Daily Chronicle" representing cannot view with indifference the successful completion of the German plan for the domination of Russia. It gives special significance to the presence of Japanese battleships at Vladivostok, the hinterland of Korea and Manchuria. Possession of Great Russia entails command of the Trans-Siberian railway. It marks a new stage in German schemes for the penetration of the Far East, already considerably advanced by pressure on Southern Russia and Bulgaria.

Japan's attitude is best defined by the recent declaration of the Premier that his country was watching events and would take appropriate action.

This, of course, is not to be interpreted as an offensive, but it indicates that Japan is alive to possible danger.

Russia is at her doors, and there is always the chance that Germany will try to embroil her with China or the United States.

Obviously, the situation has changed since Japan took part in the Paris Conference. Her assistance, limited hitherto to naval and financial action, may take another form. If her hands have been tied in the past by fear of reprisals by Trotsky against her Embassy and Consulate, her merchants and students in Russia's seaports to-day a greater concern for their safety. In common with her allies, she has now to substitute the Austro-German for the Bolshevik. If in a larger view, it is possible danger in Siberia is at her doors, and there is always the chance that Germany will try to defeat elsewhere, it has introduced new factors of a military and diplomatic order which cannot be neglected.

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Monday, 6th May.—5.10 p.m.—Drill at Kowloon Dock.

Now, 1 and 2 Gun only. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7th May.—7.10 a.m.—No. 3 Gun at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 8th May.—5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters, Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only.

Thursday, 9th May.—5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters. The following meet only need attend—Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D., Logan, C. R., Logan, McKerns, Pinquet and Spaldon.

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Newspapers have lost their posters announcing the day's news, and now postmen are to lose their posts says the "Daily Chronicle". Westminster City Council is going to convert into munitions of war the iron posts which stand the pavements. Formerly essential to mark the footpath and protect the pedestrian from the wheeled traffic, these posts were so much used for exhibiting advertisements that the post office gave its name to the notice, and poster became a synonym for placards, although affixed to walls, doors or gates.

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Evening: Kyrie, Thorne; Hyuns, 3
(A. & M. 4), 18 (A. & M. 21), 363
(A. & M. 28), 256.

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Responses, Ferial: Psalms: XXVII
Macfarren, XXVIII Hopkins and
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Hyuns, 24 (A. & M. 31), 589, 518
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Vesper Hyun.
God Save the King.

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Sunday Services, May 5th.

Morning Service at 11 a.m. Psalms, 103;

Antiphon: "Leave us not," Hymns:
501, 179, 170.

Evening Service at 8 p.m. Hymns: 376,
540, 261, 271, 351.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macauschie.

St. Peter's Church, West Point

Sunday, May 5th.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Major Walmsley.

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Weekly Services: Sunday: Breaking of
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Gospel Meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday: Bible study
8 p.m.; Friday: Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday: Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist,

MACDONALD ROAD.

Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, 8.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church,

Wanchai.

Sunday Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.

soldiers and sailors' Home,

Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church,

Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed
by the Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,

Glencairn.

Mass at 6.7 and 9.30 a.m.

High Mass at 8 a.m.

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Calves' Heart—Ngau Kai ... 12

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